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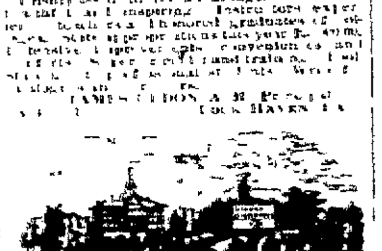

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[illegible] ment Will heard about [illegible] he began to get restless [illegible] Dan [illegible] down to the beach [illegible] looked after the boats.

I knew that he was pumping Dan's adventures out of him—a process by no means difficult. Dan's anecdotes were chiefly of narrow escapes—not from revenue cutters or privateers so much as from sea fogs. Once in a thick fog he nearly put straight into Bridport harbor, there being at the time only a light breeze from the southeast, and a revenue cutter armed and manned lying within the two piers, ready to give him and his cargo a warm welcome. Another time he had to heave overboard the whole of his cargo almost under the very nose of his pursuers. He knew the whole of the French coast, from Dunkerque to St. Malo, and was known in every port. He would drop along the shore, hugging the land so as to look as much as possible like a fishing smack, till he arrived at his destination when you may be sure he took very little time to load and go away again. Or there were tales of heavy seas and stiff sou'westers. Dan was 60 years of age or thereabouts at this time and his memory carried him back for half a century of smuggling. His father before him and his grandfather before him had been yeomen of Rousdon like himself and like himself mainly dependent on the illicit trade.

Now there was hardly anything more likely to excite the imagination of a town youth than a tale of a successful and hazardous run. The romance such as it was of highwaymen was over. There were still plenty of them, and they were always hanged when they were caught, so that they were not without some glory, but considered as heroes they had had their day. The degenerate successors of Claude Duval were either desperate murderers like the Blacks of Waltham or they were poor commonplace, ragged footpads. But the smuggler—the man who encountered the dangers of war of storm and of the revenue officers—was still a hero so that Dan leaped at once, in the estimation of Will, from a good natured cheerful old sailor to the level of a sea king and this despite the young man's early training and prejudice.

Then came evenings in which after the [illegible] Will had discoursed we sat round the fire and talked of nothing else but of [illegible] and their results. Countless were the questions put by Will—questions as to the French coast the French people their ways and their manners as to the boat and the navigation of the Channel as to the danger and the delight of running fifteen knots an hour everything taut and snug [illegible] carrying all canvas with heavy seas washing over the gallant little craft. I never thought what might happen. I had lived so long in an atmosphere of carelessness to danger that I had quite ceased to believe in any danger. And when Will begged Dan to take him when he made another run I laughed and clapped my hands to think how he would enjoy it.

Dan made difficulties. He said it was not a young gentleman's work that his lady mother might get to hear of it. that things might happen that he would never be easy in his mind afterward if anything did happen. Finally over persuaded by the eagerness of the young man he acceded to his request.

We were then in the cold evenings about the middle of October, and in the last few days of a waning moon. The [illegible], with a steady southwesterly breeze springing up most nights toward sunset and lasting till late the next morning. Dan went over to the mill to consult with Joshua who readily resigned his place to Will on the condition of his not losing his place in the profits should the venture be successful. I took this kindly of Joshua. I thought he must have passed into a better frame of mind although he had not been once to the house since the day he threatened me.

Everything being arranged and the weather favorable they went on board at 8 in the morning. I was in the dingy, carrying things backward and forward for them, and when Dan was satisfied that nothing had been forgotten I dropped into the little boat and sat in it watching the Dancing Polly slip out of the bay and glide into the darkness while Will leaned over the taffrail and waved a farewell to me.

It was nothing unusual for me to sleep alone in the house. There was no danger from robbers in so secluded a spot as Rousdon, and there was always a sense of protection in the fact of old Isaac Agus and his wife sleeping in the cottage hard by. I had no fears for myself. Only somehow things were different now. I had left off thinking of myself and thought all day and night of Will. That night, for the first time I was timid. I thought of the little boat sailing across the black Channel to the enemy's coast. I conjured up the dangers. Bonaparte might catch them. He was at Boulogne then, preparing for the invasion of England with every ship, craft, boat of any kind which he could collect together. The Dancing Polly might be captured by a privateer they might be arrested on the French coast they might be wrecked. I thought of every danger except the one most likely to happen—that they might meet their difficulties on the return voyage. For the first time in my life I was afraid, and while I sat before the fire conjuring up the ghosts of possible disasters I heard a step outside the latch was lifted, and Joshua Meech showed himself at the door.

I thought he had been drinking. His eyes were haggard and bloodshot—those eyes of his which were too close together and too small. his face was distorted and his fingers worked nervously together.

"They are gone?" he asked, sitting on Dan's settle with a sort of groan.

"Yes," I replied, fearing he was come for no good. "They put out at 8. Now Joshua, if you have anything to say have done with it at once and go."

"I've got this to say," he replied hoarsely. "I've been trying to put you out of my mind and I can't. Who's Mr Campion that he's to come here and take away my girl?"

"I never was your girl, Joshua."

"You should have been. I'd set my heart on it. And you shall be yet. There never was a thing that I wanted as I did not get. I've always looked to marry you and nobody, but you, and I will yet."

"Will you?" I laughed. "Never!"

"Don't think I shall be an unkind husband, my pretty!" he said with a sudden change of voice and manner. "I love you too well. I shall wrap you up warm and give you nothing to do only to make yourself happy."

"Now, Joshua," I said, "go! This is enough foolishness for one night. I am going to marry Mr Campion. Do you hear? I am going to be his wife."

"If you won't listen to fair words," he said, springing to his feet, "listen to foul. I've given you one more chance. It's the last. Will you give up that young man?"

"No, I will not. Go!"

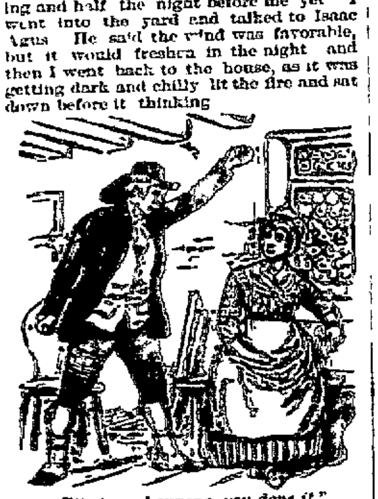
"I've warned you," he said, "and I'm desperate. Whatever happens, mind, it will be all on your own head. Whatever happens you done it."

I had no suspicion, not the least shadow of suspicion, of what he meant. If Joshua's anger made me fear anything, it was that he might attempt some desperate deed, personal violence. At the same time I was disquieted, and I longed for the return of the boat.

They sailed at 8, as I have said. If the breeze continued steady, they might reach the coast of France in the morning. Supposing that all went well, they would receive their cargo in a few hours, and should be back in the early morning of the following day—say from 1 to 3 o'clock, before daybreak. But that depended entirely on the wind.

What a long and dreary day that was! I, who had never before minded being solitary, thought each hour dragged itself along more slowly than its predecessor. I went out in the little boat, but it was only to strain longing eyes across the water to see if haply I could discern the white sails of the Dancing Polly. But there was nothing on the ocean and presently I rowed languidly home again and tried to think out somehow the life that was before me. But that was difficult because I did not know what a lady was like.

Only 5 in the afternoon! the whole evening and half the night before me yet! I went into the yard and talked to Isaac Agus. He said the wind was favorable, but it would freshen in the night and then I went back to the house, as it was getting dark and chilly lit the fire and sat down before it thinking.



"Whatever happens, you done it."

At 8 I could bear it no longer and went to bed. The wind had freshened by this time, and was blowing freely among the boughs and branches. But it came from the right quarter, and it would have to be a big breeze to keep the Dancing Polly out of port when Dan wanted to make it.

Tired with the anxiety and solitude I fell asleep the moment my head touched the pillow. That was partly from habit. I always did. It was the last night that I should ever fall into the sweet childish custom.

When I awoke from confused dreams of trouble which took no intelligible shape, it was still in the depth of night. There was no such thing in those days as matches and the strike of a light by means of the tinder box was no easy matter. Yet I could not sleep any more. My nerves were like quicksilver. I sprang from my bed dressed hurriedly in the dark, tied a thick shawl round my head and neck and felt my way down stairs into the open air in front of the house.

The night was absolutely black. Clouds had come up over the sky and there was not a ray of starlight, not a glimmer on the sea. It was only possible to make out on the left the steep outline of Pinhay cliff and on the right a little of the long line of rock—nothing else. But the wind blew fresh into my face and I heard the roar of the waves dragging down the shingle and rolling it up again, and that was companionship to me.

I sat then in front of the house, watching the darkness and thinking. It was better to be out in the open, listening to the voice of the waves than boxed up in a bedroom a prey to every sort of fear.

Presently I arose and went out in the dark, down the steep path that led to the beach. I knew every step, and needed no light to guide me over the rough way. But about half way down I heard another step on the path below me—the step of one person. It was too dark to see anything but I thought of Joshua. It must be Joshua come to help unload the cargo. Natural that he should come to look after the venture in which he had a share. I had no desire to speak with him, so I stayed where I was, stepping off the path, and sat down on the hillside to wait. And then—good heavens! what did it mean?—there came more steps, steps in the distance, steps in the road above, the continued tramp of many feet upon the [illegible] Axemouth to Rousdon. Whose could these be? And what could they want, coming to Rousdon bay at 3 in the morning?

I was standing on a ledge of rock overhanging the path from the house to the beach. By laying along the ledge I could look over the heads of these men as they came down the hill, and almost touch them. I waited while they passed by the silent house. They did not stop there evidently they had no business with its occupants and then a pang of terror struck my heart, for I reflected that I was the only occupant and although they might have no business with me, they might have with those who ought to have been there that night. I lay down on the rock and cautiously looked over through the branches of a bramble.

It was not so dark but I could distinguish the figures of the men as they came down the zigzag path, and slowly felt their way along the steep and narrow way beneath me. It was not so dark but I could count that there were sixteen of them, and I could hear the clash of arms. Then I knew without being told or wanting to see any more, what they were and what was their errand.

They were the revenue men they had got the intelligence of Dan's run, they were come to catch him at the moment of landing—in the very act of running his cargo ashore.

I thought, by the feel of the air and the look of the sky, that it must be near upon 3 o'clock—say an hour and a half before daybreak. That is to say it was the very time which Dan would choose had he a favorable wind, for landing. And the wind was favorable—a steady, strong southwester before which the Dancing Polly would fly. There could be no doubt that he was off the coast already.

It seemed to me there was just one chance—and only one. The revenue men were all down on the beach at the west side of the bay under the rocks which were carried away afterward in the great landslip. Suppose I could get, unseen, to the point of land which ran out—just a little point—on the east and shout an alarm at the moment when the Dancing Polly neared the mouth of the bay.

It was the only chance. I knew every rock and ledge and stone about the place. I had no need to get down by the path. I slid jumped and crept, working my way round the bay, so as to get to the point unnoticed.

That was easy. I dare say the men were all half asleep the night was very dark, and my figure could hardly be made out against the black masses of rock and overhanging brambles. I arrived at the point, and, crouched behind a stone, I sat watching intently the black waves close at my feet and the black sky above me.

It grew cold, as it always does before the dawn, but I felt nothing, in the intense moments of life one does not think of such things. I prayed that Dan might be late, and that the day might break, so that he should be able to see me before he made his port. For, once in the bay, which was, as I have said, but a tiny creek there was no room to turn, and the opportunity would be lost.

Alas! that hope failed.

While I sat watching, and almost before I had time to make her out, the Dancing Polly came up out of the blackness of the night, steering straight for the mouth of the bay.

I sprung up, and shrieked, and waved my arms.

"Back, Dan, back! hard a port!"

It was no use. Dan saw me on the point, but her bows were already in the creek. Job and Jephthah ran down the canvas, and the boat grounded on the beach.

The Dancing Polly had made her last run.

I ran round the bay for my life, springing from stone to stone in the dark, crying, "Dan, Dan! they are waiting for you! Run! oh, run, run! Will, run!"

There was a shout, a rush, the sudden flashing of dark lanterns. "In the king's name," shouted a rough voice, "surrender!"

When I got round they had secured their prisoners. All four were handcuffed, and the men were standing round them in a ring. I broke through them, still shrieking my useless warning, and fell crying upon Dan's neck.

"I heard you, my pretty," said the poor old man, "but it was too late. You done your best, but it was too late."

I hugged him and kissed him, crying and weeping. Then I remembered Will.

"He is a passenger," I said to the officer, "let him go. He only went to look on. He a stranger here. He is not a smuggler, he is a gentleman."

"He is my prisoner," said the officer, "and must go with the rest. Fall in, men! Ready! March!"

The men had their cutlasses drawn, but there was no bloodshed, as there was no resistance. Dan was not one of the desperadoes who carried pistols, and arranged beforehand for an armed band of villagers to help him in landing the cargo. Moreover, resistance to the king's officers, in those days, meant death.

I followed the procession up the path. When we arrived in front of the house—poor deserted house never again to receive all its occupants!—Dan asked permission for a halt.

"Pleasance my pretty," said Dan, "go and bring out a glass of brandy for this gentleman, and one all round for these brave lads and for us prisoners. 'Tis brandy your honor as never"——

"I know, I know," said the officer, laughing—it was Capt Pollard, R. N. "Well, we will halt for the brandy."

I served them all, beginning with the officer, and going from him to the prisoners. It was now daybreak, and in the cold gray light, I recognized all their faces. I knew every one of them. I had seen them at Bridport at Seaton, and elsewhere, when I went to look out for the revenue cutter. One of them was a Lyme man, a cousin of John Beer, the barber.

"There," said Dan, when the brandy had gone round, "now go in, my pretty, and get to sleep, and don't fret. Where are we going, sir?"

"To Lyme first, then to Bridport. After that I suppose you will be sent up to Dorchester to take your trial."

"I shall walk to Lyme with you," I said.

No opposition was made. Arrived at the high road, the prisoners were made to walk together in the middle, all handcuffed and guarded by the men with drawn cutlasses. I noticed that they all tried to march next to Dan and to whisper in his ear. The whispers were friendly expressions of sympathy and regret.

"How did they know I should run into Rousdon bay?" asked Dan of one of them.

The man shook his head. He knew nothing about it. "Some informer," he supposed, with a muttered curse against all informers.

I walked beside Will. He was trying to face the situation which was very serious.

"I shall be committed for trial with the rest, Pleasance. Be brave, my girl. It will only be a term of imprisonment, no doubt. We shall fight it through. But my mother must not know."

"Oh Will, they won't send you to prison?"

"I doubt they must my dear. I must think what is best to be done for all of us as well as for myself. You would not like me to escape at the expense of the poor old man would you?"

There was no reply possible to this. Of course I would not in my right mind. Just then however it seemed as if even Dan might go provided my Will could be got out of the scrape.

We marched down the steep hill which leads into Lyme at about 5 30. The little town was sound asleep. When we reached the house of Mr Mallock justice of the peace, a halt was called and the officer began to knock lustily at the door.

His worship was not dressed. Could we come later on?

We could not the case was imperative. His worship must be good enough to get out of bed and receive us at once.

We all trooped into the narrow hall, and stood there together waiting for about ten minutes, when the magistrate came slowly down stairs wrapped in a dressing gown, wearing a night cap instead of a wig, and grumbling as he slowly descended the stairs. He was a portly old gentleman with purple cheeks eyes which might be described as goggle, and full lips. I knew him for one of Dan's best customers. The hue of those cheeks was not due to fresh air and exercise [illegible] to port and old French brandy.

The narrow hall was nearly dark lit only by a single tallow candle carried by the maid who admitted us. The worthy justice looked round him with angry wonder.

"Now gentlemen," he said, "what is this? Why is a gentleman to be pulled out of his bed on a cold morning before daybreak? Is Bonaparte landed? Have you got a French spy? Well who is in command of you?"

"I am Mr Mallock if you will allow me to speak," said Capt Pollard.

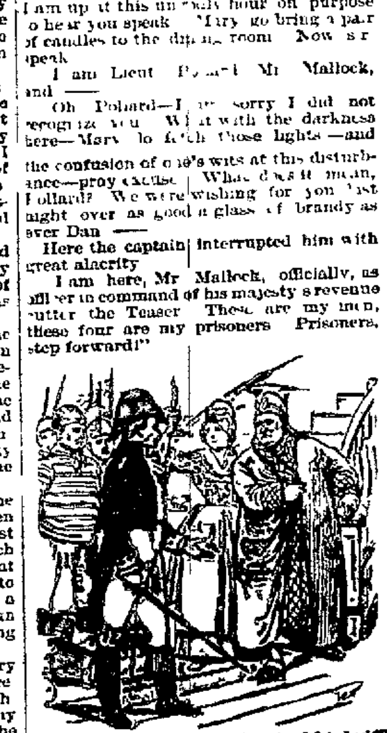
"Allow you sir—I'm waiting for you. I am up at this unearthly hour on purpose to hear you speak. Mary go bring a pair of candles to the dining room. Now sir speak."

"I am Lieut Pollard Mr Mallock, and ——"

"Oh Pollard—I'm sorry I did not recognize you. What with the darkness here—Mary do fetch those lights—and the confusion of one's wits at this disturbance—pray excuse. What does it mean, Pollard? We were wishing for you last night over as good a glass of brandy as ever Dan ——"

Here the captain interrupted him with great alacrity.

"I am here, Mr Mallock, officially, as officer in command of his majesty's revenue cutter the Teaser. These are my men, these four are my prisoners. Prisoners, step forward!"



"A gentleman to be pulled out of his bed!"

"Dan Gulliver!" cried the magistrate, as the lights were brought, and he could see our faces, "you are a prisoner? Dear me! dear me!"

"I asked for the prisoner to be committed for trial at the next Dorchester assizes, on a charge of smuggling. We caught him in the act."

"Ta—ta—ta! Fair and easy!" said the magistrate. "You forget, sir, that I am to hear the case. This way—this way. Oh, Dan Gulliver! what a blow! what a blow for all of us!"

He led the way into the dining room where was his great chair of justice, in which he placed himself.

"Caught, sir landing a cargo of brandy in Rousdon bay," said the officer. "Do you wish to hear evidence?"

"Evidence, sir! Of course I wish to hear evidence, and all the evidence you have to offer, I can assure you. Do you think that respectable people—yeomen—substantial farmers, like my friend Dan Gulliver and his sons—are to be haled off to prison on your ipse dixit? Ta—ta—ta! Call your evidence."

There was a general smile at the mention of Dan's occupation. Everybody, of course, knew exactly what his calling was. Even the officer, Lieut. Pollard, drank no brandy except what came from Dan's secret cellars.

One after the other, the men were called forward by the lieutenant. Each deposed the same thing. They had marched to Rousdon bay by order of the captain, meaning Lieut. Pollard, they waited under shelter of the cliff from 3 o'clock till 4 or thereabouts, then the Dancing Polly sailed into the bay, and they captured the crew, consisting of the four prisoners.

When the lieutenant had called half a dozen witnesses, the justice asked him if he had anything else to depose.

"Nothing more," replied the officer. "Isn't that enough? You can hear the same story from the whole sixteen."

"No, sir," said the magistrate—and I thought I saw a twinkle in his eye as he raised the important objection—"no, sir, it is not enough. You have proved to me that Dan Gulliver and the three other prisoners were on board a boat which you believe to be, and which, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we may assume to be, the Dancing Polly. You had an undoubted right, as an officer of his majesty's revenue to board that vessel. Where in my opinion you exceeded your duty was in seizing the prisoners for you have not proved that there was anything on board to justify that violent measure. Prove smuggling, sir, or I shall let the prisoners go and dismiss the case."

There was a sensation in the court. The officer looked down abashed. He had actually, in his zeal to seize a well known and notorious smuggler omitted the most necessary portion of his case—proof of the contraband carriage. He was actually so eager to bring his prisoners to the magistrate that he forgot to carry with him his pieces de conviction.

"Under the circumstances, therefore," said the justice, with a great sigh of relief, "I shall dismiss the prisoners, unless you can at once produce evidence of smuggling."

Dan smiled. Will laughed aloud. Job and Jephthah nudged each other with their elbows, and became solemn beyond what is natural in young men. Lieut. Pollard looked in fact—if one can say so of a gallant officer who afterward fell fighting the battles of his country—foolish.

"I could send back to Rousdon bay," he said, "and cause to be brought kegs from the cargo of the Dancing Polly."

"Tush, man!" said the justice. "Who is to prove that those kegs were there when you boarded the craft?"

The revenue men looked at each other and laughed, glad to find that Dan Gulliver was going to escape. Only the captain looked disconcerted.

"And now," said Mr Mallock, rising from his judicial throne "we may dismiss the case. I hope, Pollard, that next time you drag me out of bed in the middle of the night it will be with a better case than this. Dan Gulliver, the next time you go fishing in the Dancing Polly you had better ask Capt Pollard to go with you. And now I think I shall go up stairs and have my sleep out."

We all thought the case was over and the cause won, when a young fellow one of the sixteen, Skerling by name—he was a Weymouth man no man nearer than Weymouth would have willingly testified against Dan—stepped forward and spoke, with many stammers and with much hesitation.

"Beg your honor's pardon. I broached one of they kegs in the dark. I filled this here bottle"—he held out a flat bottle, two-thirds emptied—"with John Beer there"—everybody looked reproachfully at John Beer the cousin of our Lyme barber—"and we drank it together."

"Swear this man," said the justice sitting down again.

They gave him the oath and he repeated the evidence. The worthy magistrate tried to cross examine him but it was useless. The presence of the brandy could not otherwise be accounted for.

Then they called on John Beer and that young fellow with blushes and much unwillingness was fain to confirm the statement.

The justice of the peace made no further opposition.

"It must be," he said, with a choke in his voice. "It is in the hope Dan Gulliver and you other—Job Gulliver Jephthah Gulliver and William Campion all described as common mariners—that you will have a speedy deliverance and quickly return to your—your farming and the rest of it that I sign this document. The law is uncertain. Times are hard. Honest men cannot be spared. Ah it is a terrible misfortune. And at this juncture too, when good brandy is almost not to be had and my own cellar, I regret to say entirely empty."

So they were all committed to trial and bail refused.

Early as it was the whole population of Lyme was in the streets to witness, in sympathy and sorrow, the departure of Dan Gulliver and his sons—caught at last—for Dorchester jail. Loud were the lamentations and deep were the curses which were uttered on the unknown informer who had wrought this evil. They put us in a wagon and we drove off—no one refusing to let me go too—to Bridport and Dorchester the dreariest journey I ever made in my life, except one even more sorrowful which was to come later.

There happened after the reluctant justice had granted his warrant a very strange thing and one which caused the sides of all Lyme Regis to shake with laughing. We heard the news ourselves two days afterward.

Capt Pollard ashamed of his own haste which was almost the cause of a miscarriage of justice dispatched four of his men to seize the cargo and the boat and to bring them round to the cove at Lyme. Both boat and cargo were the prize of the captors and a very tidy haul the prize would prove.

The men by their own account lost no time in marching back to Rousdon. It was about 8 o clock when they got to the farm. Here they found Isaac Agus at work in the yard and his wife in the dairy and no one else about the place. Unsuspiciously they descended the hill and boarded their prize.

The Dancing Polly was empty!

The whole of her cargo was gone. Not one keg left not a single trace of any brandy at all the prize snatched from under their very eyes.

The men looked at each other aghast. It had been grief to most of them to arrest old Dan at all, he had ever been a good friend to all who wanted a little cheap spirit, but this laudable repugnance to perform the more ungrateful portion of their duties was moderated by the prospect of a prize. The Dancing Polly, as she stood with all her gear was worth something no doubt. And then there was the brandy.

They looked at each other in dismay. Where was it? Without a word they turned and climbed the hill to the farm. Here Isaac Agus was placidly engaged among the pigs.

He was hard of hearing and slow of speech but at length he was made to comprehend that unknown persons had been at work in the bay since daybreak, and that he was wanted to say who they were.

He knew nothing. At the usual hour—that is, before daybreak—he had left his bed, and since then had been busy in the farm yard. The absence of Dan and the boys gave him no concern because it frequently happened and he was in his slow way amazed to learn that they were all then with the stranger on their road to Dorchester prison.

But he knew nothing. The simple look of the old man, his deafness his slowness of comprehension convinced the men that he knew nothing. Then they returned to the bay and stood sadly contemplating their empty prize. "Sure for certain," said one, "folks ll laugh at us."

"Well they may," said another.

Then nature, which brings relief in different ways, gave these honest fellows theirs in a volley of oaths a broadside of oaths fired by all together. They swore at the unknown informer, in the first instance for causing them to meddle with Dan Gulliver at all, and then at the unknown brigands who had robbed the cargo and then at the captain for being in such a mighty hurry and then, at things in general.

Before they had anything like finished swearing—so, that is, as to feel easy and comfortable in their minds about the past and philosophic as to the future—the thought occurred to one of them that one of the thieves may have been the fourth partner in the firm, Joshua Meech of Up Lyme Mill.

It would be an excellent conclusion to the business to find that heroic smuggler in the act of carting the kegs, or stowing them away in the mill. They lost no time in marching over the fields to the mill.

It was 10 o'clock when they got there, the wheel was slowly turning grumbling and grunting as it went round the water plashed into the deep, dark hole below the grinding of the upper and the nether stone were heard within, an empty wagon was standing by the door, ready to be loaded, and at the door was Joshua Meech himself. His coat and flat cap, his boots his face, were covered with flour. He asked them roughly what they wanted.

When he heard that Dan was arrested, he seemed to reel and catch at the doorway.

When he heard that the cargo had all disappeared, he laughed, but without merriment. And then he invited the men to search the mill.

There was nothing there.

"And so my uncle is caught," he said, "and the boys with him?"

"Ay, ay, all of them."

"Life is uncertain," said the Methody; "we are like the grass. Poor Job and Jephthah. And there was a young man with them? Was he, too, caught?"

"All caught."

"Was there any resistance?"

"The old man and his son, they were quiet enough," replied one of the men. "The other young fellow—he kicked and fought a bit."

"Did he now!" cried Joshua with much interest. "Did he? That was rash. Because resistance to the king's officers is death. That's a hanging matter. The other three will get off with seven years' transportation. But he'll be hanged. Dear me! How very sad!"

He smacked his lips as if he liked the thought. Some people do like to dwell on melancholy subjects.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Process of Petrefaction—A Receipt for Petrifying Wood.

It is an error to suppose that the bodies of animals are ever turned into stone. Animals become imbedded, their surroundings forming a mold. The flesh rots away, leaving substances forming rock to enter, filling the mold thus formed and making a rock cast of the animal. Wood may be petrified by taking equal quantities of rock salt, rock alum, white vinegar, chalk and pebbles powdered, and mixing them. Ebullition will ensue. After it has ceased throw the wood into the liquid and in four or five days it will become petrified.

Roman Amphitheatres.

Amphitheatres were vast structures in the Roman empire, to amuse, or rather brutalize, the people, and qualify them for military life, by the exhibition of murderous contests between gladiators and wild beasts. They were of an elliptical form and adapted for thousands of spectators, to whom carnage was made a pastime. They were invented by Julius Cæsar and Curio, and Augustus caused them to be erected everywhere. In the reign of Tiberius one fell at Fidenæ, by which 50,000 persons were killed or wounded. Vespasian built the first of stone, the vast Colisseum of Rome, for 100,000 spectators. Its longest diameter is 615.5 feet and the other 510, covering five and one-half acres, and being 190 feet high. In the different amphitheatres of Rome on the triumph of Trajan over the Dacians, 11,000 animals were killed and 1,000 gladiators fought during 123 days. The gladiators at first were malefactors, who fought for victory and life, or captives and slaves who were made to fight for freedom; but soon many followed the profession of the gladiator for gold and fame.

Portuguese Man of War.

In the Gulf of Mexico there are communities of jelly fish so organized that they seem to constitute one animal. The whole has been given the name of Portuguese man of war. The community consists of a beautifully crested air sac, only a few inches in length floating on the water, from which stream a number of long appendages. The different parts are so many different kinds of members of this animal community, all filling different functions. Some catch and eat food, others produce buds, and others are the locomotive or swimming members, having tentacles in some cases thirty feet long.

Lola Montez.

Thirty years ago this famous danseuse, Maria Dolores Porris Gilbert, was attracting a great deal of attention. She was born in Limerick about 1820. When she was 26 years of age she went to Munich, where she captivated King Louis, of Bavaria, who gave her the title of Countess of Lansfeldt. She gained great influence at court and through her instrumentality several ministers were dismissed. [illegible] prevailed and she left Bavaria. She was afterwards married twice, and became a lecturer. She died in 1861 and was buried in Greenwood cemetery at Brooklyn.

What Became of Sam Houston.

The venerable governor of Texas spent a good deal of time and trouble in getting his state into the Union. He had hardly seen her take her place in the circle before the disunion movement of 1861 came on and her citizens began to talk about taking her out. Houston opposed secession bitterly, but even his great influence was not sufficient to stem the rebellious tide of the time. His state seceded, but the old governor would have nothing to do with the secession. He continued a Union man, but died during the war.

The Russian Knout.

The Russian knout is a very heavy thong as thick as a man's wrist, and weighing from two to three pounds, the lash is of leather, about the breadth of a broad tape and narrowing at the end, and the handle is about two feet long. Executioners have asserted they could, without any remarkable effort on their part kill the strongest man with only three blows of this terrible instrument.

Stationer.

The word "stationer" is derived from the Latin stationarii. When the invention of books flooded the market and were comparatively cheap the booksellers had stalls or stations convenient to the gates of the institutions of learning, where books were kept for the accommodation of the students. Hence the bookseller, from occupying this station, became known as a stationer.

An Old Phrase.

Lady Jane Gray was styled queen of England for a period of nine days, and it is supposed that the phrase "A nine days' wonder" had its origin in this. Another supposition is that it originated from the fact that a puppy is nine days in getting his eyes open. Neither explanation is very satisfactory or probable.

The Discovery of Kentucky.

John Finley an Indian trader, was the first white man to cross the mountains and enter Kentucky. He made his trip in 1767 and on returning gave such glowing accounts of the country that Daniel Boone and four others were induced to return with him. They were the first regular settlers.

Tar and Feathers.

Richard Cœur de Leon began the custom of tarring and feathering, in order to control pillaging during the crusades. He issued an edict that any robber voyaging with the crusaders "shall be first shaved, then boiling pitch shall be poured upon his head, and a cushion of feathers shook over it."

Heavy Metals.

It is commonly supposed that mercury is the heaviest of the metals. This is not a fact. The specific gravity of mercury is 14. The heaviest metals in their order are tungsten 17, uranium 18.33, hammered gold, 19.36; platinum, 22, iridium 23.

The Pardoning Power.

The president can pardon any offense committed against the United States, but has no power to pardon a criminal tried and convicted in the courts pertaining to the different states. The governor there alone has the pardoning power.

A Worm That Eats Steel Rails.

A commission of surveillance, under the auspices of the German government, has discovered the existence of a worm which feeds upon iron with as much gluttony as the phylloxera upon the vine. This discovery was due to serious railroad accidents from imperfect rails. The commission, instead of finding defective material or construction, discovered that the rails had been hollowed out by thin, gray worms. The pest is reported to be very voracious.

The Care of Goldfish.

Goldfish in a tank stocked with aquarium plants need no feeding. Add a little water from time to time to make up that lost by evaporation. If the fish remain near the surface gasping for air, it is a proof that the aquarium is overstocked with fish, that the plants are not growing healthily or that the water needs changing.

Immediate Relief for Burns.

The pain of burns is said to be immediately soothed by the ethereal solution of tannin, of a sirupy consistency. It dries rapidly and forms a non-elastic, pliable coating that is preferable to collodion, because it does not stiffen or shrink.

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Of Dauphin County

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SHERIFF

[illegible]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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COUNTY AUDITOR

We are authorized to announce that the name of JOHN H SONNEBORN of Clermont will be presented for the nomination of County Auditor at the Republican County Convention on the [illegible] of Sept inst

COL QUAY resigned the office of State Treasurer in a communication to the Governor dated Aug 29th Cashier Wm Livsey was appointed his successor by the Governor Hon Henry C Greenawalt will probably be appointed cashier to succeed Mr Livsey

THE Kane *Leader* says that it is rumored that Capt Wm B Chapman may be the political editor of the new daily paper which is about to be established in Bradford If this rumor should prove to be a reality the readers of the new paper would surely know the politics of its editor as soon as the compositors could decipher his manuscript It is said there was only one compositor in the New York *Tribune* office in Horace Greeley's days, who could make wages in setting up his copy If that man is living he should be engaged at once on the producer's organ

ON the 22d of August, Governor Beaver issued a proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania in which he bespeaks for the centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September the co-operation of the people, the manufacturers and citizen soldiery of the State Governor Beaver suggests that clergymen will on the Sunday preceding or following the celebration preach appropriate sermons and join the congratulations in humble and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty

A STORY is being circulated around the State that Vice President Jno P Green, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, refused to give Prohibition delegates the same excursion rates to Harrisburg that were given Republican delegates because as it is said he declared Prohibitionists were of no benefit to their company while Republicans were. Mr. Green is not an ass if he is a Democrat. He is altogether too shrewd a man to make such a remark if he really believed it to be true The Pennsylvania Railroad company is justified in discriminating, when doing excursion rates, between the masses of the people and a few individuals, scattered through the Commonwealth

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG Aug 29 Following closely upon the Republican State convention came the Republican party smashing conclave of Dauphin county Prohibitionists which met in prayerful and psalm singing convention on Thursday the 25th

The proposed convention had been extensively advertised, but the followers of Judas St John failed to respond so that when the assemblage was called to order the presiding officer had the proud satisfaction of looking into the solemn faces of sixteen followers of the cold water Republican party smashing advocates Not cast down or disheartened by the paucity of numbers the convention got to work and placed a full county ticket in the field, besides electing delegates to the State convention Apropos of the temperance question I may note the fact that the "great and good St John" is covertly going around the Keystone State urging his followers to rally around his standard and help smash the Republican party all to smithereens Listen to the insolent apostate

"The temperance question is steadily gaining in strength and while it may be impossible to elect our candidates in the coming fall election our cause being just and a Christian one it is only a question of a few years longer when the Republican party which has been false to its every pledge to the people, will cease to exist as a factor in politics."

So Mr St John's prime object is to smash the Republican party Again the great Prohibitionist said in a speech delivered recently in one of the neighboring towns that "no man professing to be a follower of Christ could in acting in accordance with his profession vote any other than the Prohibition ticket"

We read in the good book that once there was a man in Biblical times who approached with loving smile his master and falling upon his neck said "Hail Master" greeted Him with a kiss a traitor's kiss that betrayed his Benefactor Thirty pieces of silver was the price paid for the betrayal I need follow the picture no further Take away from this Prohibition lecturer the thirty pieces of silver compensation for services rendered and ask the question will lectures continue to be delivered? Perverting just a little a famous writer's language let me quote "not that I love the temperance cause less but the compensation for betrayal more"

The State Prohibitionists met in convention on August 24th and while it was notably a gathering of intelligent men and women it was not such a gathering as was witnessed at the last State convention of the third party followers It lacked enthusiasm and despite the harangue of little Charley Wolfe it seemed almost impossible to arouse the solemn assemblage into anything like applause I will not weary your readers with a detailed description of the proceedings I will only refer to Charley Wolfe, who reluctantly accepted the chairmanship of the convention and enhanced his opportunity of getting in his little work at the Republican party Quay, [illegible] Cameron [illegible] getting [illegible] Beaver and applauding his own Wolfe's services while in the lower house of the legislature He forgot however to refer to the fact that his apostacy to the Republican party was not that he was too good and pure for association with the men who composed its leaders but because the leaders saw in Wolfe, a little man with a little mind, who got awful mad because a little office was not given him His espousal of the temperance cause is no love for the cause but only because he sees a possible chance to create dissensions and arouse animosities in the Republican party His game is transparent and the wonder is that the intelligent delegates to the Prohibition convention could sit for two hours and a half and listen to a recital of wrongs imagined inflicted upon his miserable little self by the party he hopes to smash all to pieces out of pure revenge and spite Exhausting his abuse of the Republican party and the leaders, he turned his vials of wrath upon the Pennsylvania railroad and how he did rant and rave

His smashing contract includes also a complete demolition of "this wicked and giant monopoly" Life seemingly was short for him to recite *all* the ills that our grand old Commonwealth suffered at the hands of this railroad and his vocabulary of words failed to find enough bad names to call it He reached the end finally and sat down before his unsympathetic" audience, and would you believe it a delegate, a little later had the temerity to ask whether any arrangements had been made with the P R R about cheap excursion rates for delegates to return home on It floored Charley and he referred the question to one of his secretaries

Before final adjournment of the convention, Charles was pressed into harness again and made chairman of the State Committee He however insisted that headquarters should be established at his home in Union County because as he said, his wife and his law partner objected to his enforced absence from home and business during the campaign, if headquarters were not at his home Before dismissing Wolfe from this letter I will say that he got awful mad because our local papers and the State Associated Press failed to publish his rantings, and ravings against the railroad monopolies, and he boldly accused the roads of buying up the press and suppressing the speeches he made before the convention

Dauphin county's Democratic convention has passed into history and with the government flesh pots in the possession of the leaders, it was an easy matter to capture everything

The Randall (Dull) following made but feble efforts at any contest, the situation was accepted and Myers captured the whole gang, and the delegates to the State convention that meets in Allentown this week, have been ordered to vote and work for free trade endorsement

The Republicans of the 5th Ward of this city opened the State campaign last week by raising an immense pole to Hart and Williams A great rally and mass meeting was held, speeches made and three rousing cheers given for the Republican ticket It was the first gun in the campaign

The Revenue Commission has at last completed its labors and two revenue measures have been formulated which are now in the hands of the State printer It looks as if there might be a special session of the Legislature before many moons have passed

The preliminary injunction granted, restraining the city councils from improving its streets, has at last been dissolved by Judge Gibson of York, sitting for Judge Simonton, and the decision rendered is a grand victory for Charles Bergner Attorney at Law besides an acceptable finale to all obstructionists towards the city's improvement of its country piked streets. Harrisburg is bound to catch up with the procession of improvements and in the future does not propose to be laughed at for its lack of well paved and clean streets [illegible]

AT the convention of the Union Labor party held in Bradford on Wednesday the following nominations were made

For Additional Law Judge F L Keenan of Smethport

For Sheriff J H Stearns of Custer City

For Prothonotary T H Lawry of Rixford

For Dist Attorney W J [illegible] of Port Allegany

For Commissioners D K Mathews of Kane and James Auglum of Bradford.

For Auditors A B Weeks of Sumpson and B F Greeneman of Eldred

MATTERS POLITICAL

ED MINER Within the last few years every movement, whether social religious or intellectual always assuming of course that intelligence is and has been the motor has been seized upon by cranks and turned into the political grist mill by unprincipled parties who inspired by a desire for self aggrandizement or notoriety have thus sacrificed decency and self Certain would be dictators of McKean county politics have the assurance to volubly criticise that great Democratic leader Speaker Carlisle, in a late issue of the MINER Permission is gratefully solicited wherein to inform all such cranks that no great reform will ever result from such a bombastic beginning Revolutions are not popular in this Republic of ours nor do the conditions warrant them Let hot headed partisans remember that intelligence will control this country for many years to come that something cannot be gotten out of nothing that every man is free and lord of his own possessions and that we are in no need of new parties We have had enough of Greenbackers Prohibitionists Socialists Dynamiters and Mormons and we propose to adhere to the democratic republican principles promulgated by our fathers in the future as in the past

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT

Smethport Aug 29, 1887

THE WHEELING INCIDENT

The Wheeling Grand Army incident, which has attracted so much attention was a perfectly natural one from permanent causes varied only by some slight circumstances of the moment [illegible] was an anniversary gathering, growing out of the memories of the war A [illegible] demagogue editor of a Copperhead paper printed there, to do as offensive a thing as he could think of suspended across one of the streets through which the veterans would march a banner on which was the picture of Grover Cleveland who in the war was represented by a substitute and whose treatment of pension bills and recent rebel flag order has made him particularly unpopular with veterans It was meant to be offensive and the editor knew it would be It was a premeditated insult

The meeting had no reference whatever to the President of the United States, and there was no occasion for the banner and it would not have been displayed except for the antagonism it would create It was malicious mischief, and so it was viewed by the veterans, some of whom resented the act on the spot by refusing to march under the banner and by others in suitable ways

What followed, the wrangle between the Governor of West Virginia and the Governor of Ohio was the necessary outcome of the same spirit It had the same significance The members of the Grand Army of the Republic are patriots and gentlemen both Those with whom they specially came in offensive contact at Wheeling were neither *Pitts Times*

CAMERON'S TRIP

Larry Jerome, of New York is one of General Simon Cameron's party in England. The N Y *World* has picked up one of Jerome's letters, written to a friend in that city Jerome says

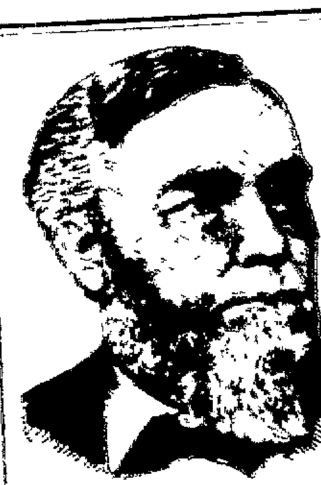
We have dined and wined with the aristocracy until it has become so common that we feel a sort of American indifference even in the presence of royalty It is a gamble whether we shall care to associate with the ordinary New Yorker on our return We shall expect you to meet us on our arrival, but please don't have any brass bands or artillery They have sufficiently annoyed us on this side If you could get the Rochester Observatory to start a first class comet on the evening of our arrival that would equal Tom Ochiltree in brilliancy it might attract our attention

We have just returned from a visit to the Duke of Beaufort at Babington where we were royally entertained several days His grounds are extensive and his wines splendid and in great volume. Wednesday we spent at Blenheim Palace with the Duke of Marlborough He showed us marked attention, but his beer doesn't compare with our mutual friend David Yuengling's Lord Randolph Churchill gave us a fine spread. He and Colonel Duffy did not exactly agree on the Irish question, but no blood was shed

Buffalo Bill gave a rib-roast breakfast in honor of General Cameron The Prince of Wales honored the occasion with his presence He is somewhat bronzed from out-door exercise, has a sort of a "cowboy" look and smells not unlike the ordinary Indian chief While waiting in one of the public rooms in my hotel the vociferous lady from Boston whom we met in the Adirondacks was approached by a young lady I supposed to be her daughter, who inquired whether she should wash for a low or for a high necked dress for the evening entertainment.

To sum it all up, we have had a glorious time It has fallen to the lot of few Americans to be received in the style that has met us. We have been blest with the best of health, and General Cameron returns to dear old America with his eyesight undimmed and his love for our Democratic institutions unimpaired, and we are all anxious to return to that glorious country where

All streams that flow and winds that blow
Are freedom's motive powder



HON HENRY W WILLIAMS
Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court

STEP by step There is on foot a serious plan to invite Jeff Davis to meet the President in Atlanta and that they share together the honors at first destined for the President alone The *Capitol* newspaper insists that nothing was ever more proper and that it would be a bad oversight not to bring the two great men together in the South where the friends of one are equally the friends of the other They have the matter under consideration [illegible]

SPEECH OF GEN D H HASTINGS

When assuming the Presidency of the Republican State Convention

GENTLEMEN I return to you my grateful acknowledgments for the honor you have conferred upon me in calling me to preside over the further deliberations of this Convention Being entirely unfamiliar with parliamentary usage I invoke your cordial co-operation and hope that unity and harmony of action which will augur well for the success of this day's undertaking

When this Convention shall have completed its labor by the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court and a State Treasurer and shall have given to the world its declaration of principles loved and cherished for so many years the Republican party of the State I predict will advance to the skirmish of the great battle of 1888 and November's victory will notify our sister States that Pennsylvania is not satisfied with the present National Administration Five years ago the Democratic party by portentous circumstances and against the true intent and honest desire of the sovereigns of the Commonwealth came into power in Pennsylvania Last fall the Republican party came home again by the largest majority ever given a [illegible] candidate

In 1884 by a system of shameless fraud thirty eight electoral votes from Southern States were counted for the man who was never entitled to them and the product of that fraud was the restoration of the Democratic party to power for the first time since it sought by armed rebellion to strike from the heavens the flag of the whole nation I predict that next year the people of Pennsylvania will right the wrong, and that the old party will come home again to stay and that the voice of the majority will again be respected as the sovereign law of the land

Within a month from this time the nation will celebrate in our good city of Philadelphia the centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the great charter of our Government, the Constitution of the United States To my mind, that great celebration will accomplish a great purpose It will call the nations of the earth again to witness the triumph of free government [illegible] the march of science the development of untold material wealth the accumulation of inventive genius the limitless products of the harvest fields and myriad workshops and all these accumulated and manifold proofs that the representatives of all nations may here gather under one flag and unite in bonds of indissoluble union It will call to mind the triumphant fact although associated with bitter memories that no section of the Federal Union has as yet been able to disrupt the fair structure or blot out a star from the crown of our national liberty It will do more It will exhibit as an object lesson in political economy incontestable proofs of the proposition that our national growth development patriotism and prosperity all things considered are largely due to the policy of a Protective tariff fostered and maintained by the Republican party

The Republican party in this State was never more effectually equipped or in better condition to enter upon a successful campaign than for that to be this day inaugurated We know no faction or centralization of power We stand upon the principles and traditions which have so often been approved by the popular voice We can look into the faces of those who last year trusted us on the liquor question and truthfully say we have redeemed every pledge and promise

Let it go to the country that we are opposed to the policy of the party now in power and its official head Grover Cleveland who is President today because of the fraudulent suppression of a million votes which if honestly cast and counted, would have placed in the seats of power two grand exponents of Republicanism that matchless American commoner James G Blaine, and the representative volunteer soldier the lamented John A Logan Every friend of the memory of Logan and of the volunteer soldier will be on record against Cleveland and his Administration in the coming election They have not forgotten his panderings to a disloyal sentiment to secure the votes of a solid South in the election of next year They have not forgotten the arrogant language of his vetoes of almost every pension bill presented to him When the sovereign State of New York intending deserved protection to the veteran soldier passed a law punishing the fraudulent wearing of that badge of American loyalty the metal star of the Grand Army of the Republic Cleveland's veto as Governor was an insult to every loyal American citizen

On last Memorial Day when the house of industry was stilled when church bells tolled when flags were drooped and dirges sung when new grown flowers fell from the trembling hands of aged fathers and mothers upon the graves of beloved sons when widows with orphaned boys and girls clustering around them, spread choicest garlands bedewed with tears of love upon the graves of soldier husbands when old soldiers planted flags upon the last resting places of comrades when the blue and the gray forgetful of the past, united to drop leaves of healing on the future—where was the President of the United States? He had gone fishing, and nobody was enough interested in him to care whether he caught any fish or not

"There was a latent deep seated, patriotic sentiment throughout the country that developed and grew into a form of indignation, its thunders reverberating from one end of the land to the other it was heard at Washington and cowardly hands quailed before it, and the trophies captured in honorable warfare remain undisturbed Pennsylvania has no use for such a President Pennsylvania, that gave so many thousands of her sons to the cause of the Union, Pennsylvania, that gave a Meade, a Hancock, a John F Reynolds, and tens of thousands of brave and gallant sons to the Union cause, will see to it that her part will be done toward placing the battle flags in other and safer hands than Grover Cleveland's"

THE death of George Brunski Mr Cleveland's substitute in the Union Army, will spare the President the pain of vetoing the special pension bill which Brunski's friends were preparing to push through Congress at the next session *N Y Sun*

LITERARY NOTES

HOME Rule is proven to actually exist in one of England's provinces, by an article in the September Harper's on the Isle of Man. Dr Richard Wheatley shows that this Island of Mona has long enjoyed the right of controlling her own affairs after a fashion, and has been gradually strengthening her independence, until now she makes her own laws administers her justice and thrives in a well arranged system of self government with only a governor appointed by the Crown to represent her fealty to the Queen Some of the Manx laws and customs sustain their ancient quaintness but the prosperity of the Lilliputian state furnishes an encouraging instance of what intelligent Home Rule can do The article is illustrated by views of the chief cities of Man, a portrait of the Governor an engraving of the legislative House of Keys in session and a map of the island

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST FOR SEPT '87 is a richly illustrated number opening with a spirited engraving by Cary entitled "Coming Home from the Fair" Another full page engraving represents a pack of bloodhounds on the trail Prominent among the other illustrations are a life like portrait of Peter Henderson new plans of building domestic animals new implements and devices for facilitating work on the farm in the garden and household Prof L Budd of Iowa, treats on the Northwest Prof J S Newman, of Georgia, describes some characteristics of the cotton plant Prof. Charles E Bessey of Nebraska, writes about the value of the Blue-stem Grass for the West John J Willis Superintendent of Lawes & Gilbert's Experiment Farm Rothamsted England gives an account of experiments in growing wheat on the same field for nearly fifty years Seth Green recounts some malformations in fish fry A B Allen, founder of the *American Agriculturist* writes on various live stock matters More than one half of the States and Territories of the Union are represented by writers contributing to this number The complete Fair List specially prepared for the *American Agriculturist* is a valuable feature of this number The Household Boys and Girls as well as the Humbug Departments are as bright and interesting as ever Price $1 50 per year English or German Single numbers 15 cents Address *American Agriculturist* 751 Broadway New York.

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[illegible] HARRIS PLET

September 1, 1887

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of George M Corwin, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALIDA E CORWIN Executrix
or Morrison & Apple her Attorneys
Smethport Pa, Aug 26, 1887

Notice of Incorporation.

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ELISHA K KANE Treasurer
September 1 1887

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A G OLMSTED President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday, May 27th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 12th day of Sept. A D 1887 and to continue one week

Dated at Smethport Pa Aug 22, 1887 and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America

A F BANNON Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn July [illegible] 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport McKean county the second Monday of Sept A D 1887

Anderson, Wm C —Hamilton
Allen M N —Keating
Backus E W Smethport
Biggins James Ceres
Bickas Nick—Liberty Skinner Creek
Bowen M M Foster Derrick
Buchanan Geo.—Kendall
Breese H T Otto, Rixford
Boulton, C E —Otto, Anderson Farm
Clark Daniel Otto Rixford
Cawley Peter Annin
Crandall J D Bradford City
Chadwick [illegible] Bradford City
Cory B F Eldred Borough
Carpenter Wm A —Eldred tp., Larrabee
Dunn Michael Eldred tp., Larrabee
[illegible] W H Bradford tp Custer
Dunn, Jas [illegible] Sergeant Clermont
Foster C J Eldred tp
[illegible] A H Bradford tp Custer
Fritts J W Bradford City
[illegible] John Bradford City
[illegible] B P Kendall
Graham J Lafayette VanVleck
[illegible] Lafayette Lafayette
Heath F J Liberty Liberty
[illegible] Fred Sergeant Clermont
[illegible] Moses Smethport
Hanley John Bradford City
Knowlton Lyman Bradford tp Custer
Morrison Saml Bradford tp
McFarland W H Bradford City
Murray A R —Bradford City
Morrison W C Foster Derrick
[illegible] E W Kane
O Hern B F Kendall
O Donnell J D Bradford City
Peer F R —Bradford City
[illegible] John —Hamilton
[illegible] P I Duke Centre

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[illegible] SHELDON
Attest E K CHADWICK Clerk
[illegible]

Trial List,

[illegible] MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER '87

[illegible] and Manufacturing Company [illegible] May Term [illegible]

Mary Frawley vs Chas F Larsen and [illegible] October Term 188[illegible]

Chas Lindberg vs [illegible] Hamlin township [illegible] Appeal from Auditors [illegible] Plea Non assumpsit payment with leave &c

[illegible] Gust Frederick vs Hamlin Township No [illegible] May Term 188[illegible] Appeal from Auditors report [illegible] Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave &c

R Batchelder and Thos Dalton vs the City of Bradford No 2[illegible] June Term 18[illegible] Case Plea Not Guilty

Emery Oil Company vs The United Pipe Lines No [illegible] December Term 1879 Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off with leave to give special matter in evidence

Mary Carpenter Administratrix of Almond Carpenter deceased vs [illegible] Term 1881 Judgment Opened [illegible] Payment and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defence, &c.

[illegible] Dickinson vs Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company No [illegible] September Term 1881 Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit Plea Not guilty and Liberum Tenementum

A R Baker vs F L Gridley No 52, December Term 188[illegible] Appeal Plea—Nil Debit,

[illegible] Bradford Township vs W H Glass, F F Glass and F P Hooker No 129, February Term 1882 Debt Plea—Nil Debit Plea of F P Hooker Performance and non damnificatus

[illegible] W Crawford vs The Buffalo New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company. No [illegible] February Term, 1882 Trespass on the case Plea—Not Guilty

[illegible] vs The Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company No 89, September Term, 1882 Trespass quare clausum fregit Plea—Not guilty

[illegible] overseers of the Poor of Bradford Township [illegible] F Parsons and Orlando Pike No 11[illegible], December Term 188[illegible] Debt Plea Nil Debit, payment with leave, &c

Irene [illegible] Finley and John M Finley, her [illegible] and Wm McDougall Minnie McDougall, Grace McDougall June S Robertson heirs at law of Wm McDougall deceased, and John M Snyder executor of Andrew J McDougall, deceased, vs Alfred Short. No 25, December Term 1883 Appeal Plea—Nil Debit and additional plea

John T Williams, administrator of the estate of William McDougal vs Alfred Short No [illegible] December Term 1883 Appeal Plea—Nil Debit an additional plea filed

B J Wilmoth vs W U Hensel No 47, December Term, 1883 Assumpsit Plea—Non-assumpsit payment set off, with leave to offer special matter etc

Lorenzo Drake use of L B Cadwell, Russel Drake and Leroy Drake partners as Drake Brothers & Co, vs James S Book defendant, and T Jones, N B Smiley, R P Miller and the United Pipe Lines, garnishees. No 266 December Term, 1883 Foreign attachment in debt Plea—Nil debit, payment set off, payment with leave etc

15 George Habernigg and J G Habernigg in right of the wife, vs The Kittanning Insurance Company No 59 Dec. Term, 1884. Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., and set off

Jacob Strauss and Benjamin Strauss, trading as Jacob Strauss & Son vs Martin McNall No 9, February Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil Debit

People's Saving Institution of North East Pa vs I Charlton No 249 February Term, 1884 Assumpsit Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence

Chas H Brown vs I D Wolf. No 404 February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

H D Taylor vs W H Wetenhall No 176, May Term 1884 Trespass on the case upon promises Plea—Non assumpsit set off payment with leave &

Mrs A E Taylor vs J S Barlow Const and M H Byles No 423, May Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil Debit

W S Riddle vs P F Kearns, No 8 October Term, 1884 Appeal Plea—Nil Debit

J B Robarts vs Mary I Taylor and I J [illegible] Taylor, her husband, and D F Wilson No [illegible] October Term, 1884 Ejectment Plea—Not guilty

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 2, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Every Republican should see that he is registered before Sept. 8th. The lists are now posted at the places for holding election and the members of the Republican County Committee should see that every Republican's name is on the list.

The first month of autumn.

Argument court next week.

A circus will visit Port Allegany early in October.

Geo. Black had the pound [illegible] full [illegible] over Sunday.

Republican County Convention one week from next Tuesday.

Dr. Mattison, of Coudersport, is writing a history of Potter county.

The nights along back have been uncomfortably cool in this neck of woods.

Are you going to Friendship next Wednesday? A big time is promised.

Ralph Burdick is assisting in the insurance office of Haskill & Burdick in this [illegible]

This week's sawing will undoubtedly [illegible] up the stock on hand at Gifford's upper mill.

[illegible] S. Rowley contemplates building a new house in Port Allegany during the coming fall.

Port Allegany is quite a town for [illegible] There are only about thirteen [illegible] in that borough.

Olmstead & Beman have just painted their sign on the awning in front of [illegible] hardware store.

The air gun fiend was holding forth in the vacant space back of Peanut John's bazar on Saturday last.

Palmer & Son have the contract for building a bridge across the Allegany river at Roulette, Potter county.

Faith cure meetings have been held along back at Mt. Jewett by Elder W. S. Raymond and S. M. C. Musgrove.

Matt Caskey, who lives on the Haskill farm on the Marvin Creek road, lost a valuable five-year-old horse last week.

We are willing to wager that Smethport and vicinity can produce more large women than any place in Northern Pennsylvania.

Dame rumor has it that editor Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter* will in the near future start a paper at Austin, Potter county.

J. P. Hoffman, the new photographer, is having all the business he can attend to, and his work is giving excellent satisfaction.

"O papa," exclaimed a little girl in [illegible] at the beginning of a ball game, "see the two men with bustles on their faces."

G. R. Moore, Esq., has very much improved the looks of his residence on lower Main street by a liberal application of paint.

Thirty-seven foreigners were naturalized one day lately in Wellsboro. Quite an addition that to the voting population of Tioga county.

The kids in Mechanicsburg while away the Sunday hours by pitching quoits. Surely there is a field for home missionary work.

Lloyd Burdick, son of C. A. Burdick, who has been wrestling with the scarlet fever for some time past is able to be up and around again.

Some of the Tioga county papers are very untruthful. The Wellsboro *Agitator* refers to a cotemporary as the Blossburg *Ananias*.

The forty-sixth meeting of the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society will be held at Little Valley on Sept. 13th, 14th, and 15th.

W. W. Thompson, the late editor and proprietor of the Coudersport *Enterprise*, was nominated last week by the Potter county Democracy for Prothonotary.

Make it a point to take something to the coming county fair. Every farmer in McKean county should take pride in doing their share towards making a success of the fair.

The Eldred *Eagle* with its issue of last week entered upon the tenth year of publication. May the *Eagle* continue to scream for all time, is our best wish for our cotemporary.

A man giving his name as L. J. Shi[illegible] was captured near Pike Mills, Potter county, last week, who is supposed to have committed the Colby murder near Lock Haven, recently.

Coudersport must be a right thrifty borough. No poor tax was levied in that place this year. *The Workman* attributes the cause for this happy state of affairs to the absence of whisky.

Dr. John Gifford, Smethport's eminent veterinary surgeon, is being kept very busy just now in answering calls for his professional services. There appears to be an unusual amount of sickness among the equine race in this vicinity.

—There is growing in the garden of Mrs. Elisha Bush, on Mill street in this borough a cucumber of mammoth proportions. It forms a true half circle and is 29 inches in length and 5 inches in circumference.

—F. R. Dean was so unfortunate as to lose one of his best livery horses last Saturday. While a patron was returning from Bradford, and when in the vicinity of Coleville, the horse took sick of colic and died in the road.

—The colored people will have an Emancipation celebration Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Cuba, N. Y. Among the thousand and one attractions on this occasion will be an ox roast, speaking and singing. A great time is anticipated.

—The Prohibitionists of New York have nominated Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, of Olean, for Secretary of State. The nominee is well known in this county, having preached to the Methodists of Bradford for three years.

—Weisenberg, the convict who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Clarke at Derrick City a short time since, had so far recovered from his wound as to admit of his being removed last week to the Western Penitentiary hospital at Allegheny city.

—Our local physicians have had splendid success in treating the various cases of fever in this vicinity. Notwithstanding the fact that they have had some desperate cases on their hands, their patients at last accounts were getting along nicely.

—The Bradford Board of Trade is now thoroughly awake to the industrial interests of that city, and we have no doubt that its great activity will result in attracting manufacturing establishments to the far famed Tuna Valley by the score.

—The body of a woodsman named Albert Appleton was found floating in Dickinson's mill race in Ridgway on the 19th ult. When the body was taken out of the water several ugly cuts were found about the head, which strongly point to foul play.

—We see by a notice in last week's Olean *Times* that the editor of that bright and readable sheet is taking some sort of bitters. He had better swear off from taking bitters and commence drinking mineral water. That is the popular beverage now-a-days.

—H. D. Caskey, who has most acceptably filled the editorial chair of the Ceres *Courant* since it was started over a year ago, has severed his connection with that journal. L. P. Herrick, who has been connected with the paper, will assume editorial charge of the same.

—Our genial friend George Brownell has been engaged along back in trying to knock out the theory that seeing a red headed girl indicates that a white horse will soon appear in sight. At last accounts he was about satisfied to let the theory have the right of way.

—L. R. Seibert, W. H. Sullivan and H. C. Doran were chosen last week by the Potter county Democratic Convention as conferees to meet a like number from this county, to select a candidate for Additional Law Judge for the district composed of McKean and Potter counties.

—A. J. Bond, Esq., offers some splendid farm land for sale. The land is in the Marvin Creek valley and is about four miles south of this place. It is in a basin, can be easily cleared and the soil is deep and rich. This is a rare opportunity. See advertisement in another column.

—A Cumberland Co. farmer says that he has at last found a remedy for Canada thistles. The gentleman's experiment has proved successful and is very simple. It is to cut the stalk off low to the ground and cover it with sawdust, which in a short time will completely destroy the plant.

—Last Saturday afternoon on the Hamlin Park grounds in this place, there was one of the most interesting games of ball played between the Smethport and Coleville nines of the season. Ten innings were played, at the end of which the score stood 13 to 11 in favor of Smethport. Our boys redeemed themselves in fine shape.

—J. H. Waddell, of Bradford, died at his home in that city on Monday last. The deceased was a partner in the well known firm of photographers of Detlor & Waddell. It will be remembered that he was suddenly stricken with blindness while at work in his studio a short time since, and since that time until death came to his relief on the above day his health rapidly failed.

—It has got to be a common thing in these parts to hear of cucumbers which are a rod or two long, and of sunflower stalks that have a half a hundred or more heads on. But A. E. Stickles, of Keating township believes he can down them all in raising millet. He had on exhibition in front of the postoffice the other day quite a large bundle of stalks of millet which measured 6 feet 8 inches in height.

—Horace Greeley said, "Young men, go West and grow up with the country." That one remark made Horace famous but times have changed since then. "I am not going West to grow up with the country," said Mr. John B. Brawley. "The West is too full now. It's more like growing down with the country. I put in two months or more in Nebraska, Kansas and other States and am content to stay East. McKean county and Bradford are still my favorites."—*Era*.

—The two or three items which have appeared in these columns in regard to sunflowers have boomed that particular species of plant to a wonderful degree. Mr. H. L. Burlingame informs us that his father, H. W. Burlingame, Esq., of Kasson, has two stalks of sunflower on his premises which are unusually prolific in bearing. One of them has 78 well developed flowers on, while the other has 33 flowers and 73 buds, which are probably in bloom by this time. Next.

—Daniel Forsyth, Esq., came very near losing a hand at Strong's sash and blind factory on Monday last. While working around a planer his hand was caught under the roller and was drawn under the same nearly to the wrist, but fortunately there did not happen to be much power on the machine at that time and it was stopped by the drawing under the roller of the hand. When the machine stopped Mr. Forsyth could not draw his hand out, but he was soon released, and was rejoiced to find that his hand was saved, notwithstanding it was badly bruised by the terrible squeezing it was subjected to.

—As the season for game draws near we give below a synopsis of the game laws:— Elks and deer, Oct. 1st to Dec. 15. Killing of fawns when in spotted coat; chasing of elk or deer with hounds, and killing of deer when in the water prohibited. Squirrels, Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st; rabbits, Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st; hunting or killing rabbits with ferrets prohibited. Wild turkeys Oct. 15th to Jan. 1st; woodcock July 4th to Jan. 1st; quails, Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st; ruffled and pinnated grouse, Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st; wild fowl, Sept. 1st to May 1st. Insectivorous birds altogether protected. Sunday hunting and fishing prohibited.

—"Long prayers," says the Corning *Journal*, "like long sermons, are generally things which one wishes to escape. They are usually a weariness to the flesh and the one who makes them is usually avoided—or tolerated, if there be no deliverance (by door or window) near at hand. For the benefit and instruction of such, we quote the following from D. L. Moody, the evangelist: 'If, when Peter found himself sinking in the waves of Galilee, he had insisted on putting before his petition, "Lord, save me," the regular prayer meeting roundabout introduction, he would have been forty feet under water before he could have asked of the Lord the help he needed.'"

—The Bradford *Era* says: "Everybody in the oil country knows Hon. A. B. Richmond, Meadville's famous criminal lawyer, by reputation. He has become a convert to Spiritualism. Mr. Richmond visited the Spiritualistic assembly at Lake Cassadaga, N. Y., a few days ago, and was prevailed upon to place himself in position to communicate with the spirits of departed friends. He finally submitted and informed the medium that he wished to receive a message from his son, H. M. Richmond, who died a little more than two years ago. Two slates were procured, and Mr. Richmond held them while the message was written by an invisible hand. It was in the exact handwriting of the dead son, who informed his father that, although dead to the world, he was still living and was daily in the presence of his father, although he could not be seen by mortal eyes. The circumstance has made a wonderful impression on the mind of Mr. Richmond, and he seems unwilling to talk on any other subject. He went so far as to have the slate on which the message from spiritland was written photographed. He says he will make every possible effort to probe the mystery to the bottom."

—Beautiful moonlight nights.

—Pretty near time to call in the straw hats.

—The borough schools will open next Monday.

—It is said that the population of Williamsport is nearly double what it was ten years ago.

—Commencing with next Sunday evening the services at the various churches in this borough will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

—Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, will delight a Bradford audience this (Friday) evening as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

—Bradford is having her big firemen's blowout to-day (Thursday.) Many from this section are helping to swell the crowd at the oil metropolis.

—W. C. Armor, of Bradford, has been appointed an aid on the staff of the National Commander, G. B. Chalmers, of the Union Veteran Legion.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Carey, which appears in another column of to-day's MINER. The doctor will be at the Wright House in this place on Sept. 12th and 13th.

—The manifestations of the spirits at the recent spiritualist gathering at Cassadaga Lake appear to have greatly astonished some of the residents of Bradford, who were present at the meeting.

—A peculiar kind of stomach disorder has prostrated many people in this section during the past few weeks. As far as we have been able to learn the local physicians have been unable to account for it.

—By a letter in last Saturday's Buffalo *News* from the venerable A. N. Cole, the scientific farmer of Wellsville, N. Y., we see that that gentleman has united his political destinies with the George party.

—The Corning *Democrat* is of the opinion that the "cheekiest" mortals in existence are those who get all the free newspaper puffs possible for their enterprises and then take their printing elsewhere.

—The members of Smethport Hose Co. have been actively drilling along back for the Friendship firemen's parade on the 7th inst. They keep step like old veterans. Lawyer Gorton is foreman and drillmaster.

—Read the unparalleled offer at the head of these columns. Never before have we been able to offer so much first-class reading matter at the low price of $2.50. Read this great offer and profit thereby.

—A handsome and substantial iron fence is now being erected around the cemetery lot. It comes from the Van Dorn Iron Works, of Cleveland, Ohio, and will cost about $1,800. It sets off our beautiful cemetery lot in great shape.

—A Syracuse lawyer, in drawing up a brief, referred to a "gote," a "corpentir," a "hotell keaper" and a "constebul," and yet he won his case. A lawyer who can weep before a jury has no need of orthography at all.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Miss Lena Wright gave a very agreeable party at her her home on Tuesday evening last. A large gathering of young people enjoyed the festivities of the evening and disbanded highly gratified when the "witching hour" was far spent. The refreshments, which consisted of chicken salad, coffee, ice-cream and cake were delicious.

—We desire to call the attention of the ladies to Mrs. Hotchkiss' card, which will be found elsewhere. This lady is agent for the Miller dress patterns and for the *Dress* magazine, edited by Mrs. Miller, which is devoted to reforms in ladies' dressing. As the Albany *Argus* says, "feminine fashions are responsible for many abominations, and we welcome a magazine which starts out with the avowed purpose of correcting them."

—A very elegant social gathering, intended as a surprise party to her daughter Ella, was held at residence of Mrs. Lucretia Freeman, on Saturday evening last. The guests engaged in the fascinating game of progressive euchre, and were entertained by the hostess' usual gracious and hospitable manner. Although, unfortunately we were not in attendance, we know the refreshments were incomparably elegant.

—Messrs. Lanaway and Stratton of Coryille, are now the sole agents for the improved Eldred Folding Work Table in the counties of McKean, Potter, Elk and Cameron. Mr. Lanaway is now canvassing Hamlin and Wetmore townships and the borough of Kane. He will go from there to Wilcox and will be in this vicinity again in ten days or two weeks. He desires us to state that he will fill all contracts for supplying tables, made by Mr. Eldred when last here. These tables are becoming an indispensable article of household furniture.

—It is probably not well known that tobacco will grow and do well in the soil of McKean county. But James Conley, who lives on the Marvin Creek road, just outside the borough limits, has demonstrated to all who know anything about the cultivation of the weed, that as fine tobacco can be raised in this county as can be produced anywhere in Northern Pennsylvania. He raised a small patch of it, and during the past week a large and well-filled stock of the same has been on exhibition at Brownell Bro.'s store. In Tioga county vast quantities of tobacco is raised, and it would not be surprising if the farmers of this section turned their attention in that direction eventually.

—On Tuesday afternoon last while a boiler was being tested at the boiler shop of Ryan & Kane, located in the old pegleg round house, Bradford, it blew up with fearful results, terribly mangling and instantly killing James Kane, one of the proprietors of the establishment, and severely if not fatally scalding Fred Godfrey, an eighteen-year-old lad who had just commenced to serve an apprenticeship in the shop that day. Mr. Kane leaves a wife and four children to mourn their irreparable loss. The shell and flues of the boiler, which weigh about 1,500, were carried some 300 feet into the air by force of the explosion, and eye witnesses to the flight into space of this mass of iron describe the sight as beyond description. Many hairbreadth escapes are reported from the flying *debris*. The explosion is supposed to have resulted from a defective gauge, that failed to register the pressure accurately.

The N. W. Encampment.

Four years ago the North-western Association of the G. A. R. was organized, and since that time it has increased in membership and grown in power and influence until it leads all other G. A. R. organizations in the State excepting the State Department. This year the encampment of the N. W. Association was held in Oil City and it was a grand success in every particular. The citizens of Oil City are entitled to great credit for the reception given the old soldiers. Never was a town more beautifully decorated and never were the veterans of the late war more cordially received or more bountifully feasted than they were there. It was unanimously decided to hold the meeting of next year in Bradford. The officers elected for the coming year are:

President—Charles Miller of Franklin.

Senior Vice President—L. Rogers of Smethport.

Junior Vice President—Ed. O'Flaherty of Oil City.

Treasurer—Geo. S. Shattuck of Meadville.

Chaplain—Rev. D. S. Steadman of Titusville.

Surgeon—Dr. Strickland of Erie.

Executive Committee—Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford, Chairman, Hon. R. A. Dempsey of Bradford, Capt. J. H. McQuaid of Coleville, Maj. J. W. Walker of Erie and Col. Geo. Gilmore of Titusville.

Posts 141 of Bradford and 347 of Smethport attended the encampment at Oil City as Posts. In the grand parade it was estimated that there 3000 veterans in line, and the soldierly bearing and splendid marching of the McKean County Posts were universally commended. The following is what the Oil City *Blizzard* said about our Post the next day:

"A feature of the column was McKean post, of Smethport, McKean county, under command of H. M. Choate, formerly of Evans post, who relieved Commander L. Rogers, the latter being an officer of the association and having to ride a horse. In front were five sharpshooters of the famous Bucktail regiment, wearing bucktails on their caps. There were about thirty of these old fighters in the procession and they were among the most honored of the visitors. J. M. McElroy, formerly mayor of this city, was proud to march behind the brave Bucktails in the McKean post, which looked and marched well.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8 And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Senator Emery is rusticating in Dakota.

Mrs. L. C. Ross came over from Coudersport on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Campbell visited Alton on Saturday last.

Col. A. I. Wilcox has again taken up his residence in Bradford.

Miss Ethel Armstrong visited Olean and Ceres friends last week.

F. G. Lindholm drove down from Colegrove last Sunday morning.

'Squire Hall, of Kane, visited the county seat the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Mt. Jewett, were in town on Sunday last.

J. M. Genie, of Emporium, spent Sunday with friends in this borough.

Mrs. S. C. Sartwell, of Port Allegany, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

C. N. Barrett, Esq., of Port Allegany, made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

J. A. Verdon, of Keating township, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday last.

J. P. Hoffman, accompanied by his sister, are taking in the Bradford firemen's parade.

Henry Sartwell, Olean's popular hotel man, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Miss Mollie King and sister of Smethport are visiting friends in town.—*Ceres Courant.*

Mrs. Clark Wilson returned on Saturday last from an extended visit with DuBois and Clearfield friends.

Mrs. Hattie Sawyer and children, of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting the family of Hon. S. A. Backus in this place.

Miss Elma McDowell, of Port Allegany has been the guest of Miss Jennie Haskill, of this place, this week.

Thomas McDowell and S. C. Sartwell, two of Port Allegany's well known citizens, were in town on Sunday last.

Miss Libbie Young, of Jamestown, N. Y., has been a guest at the residence of I. S. Gleason, Esq., on Mill street this week.

Mrs. Ghordis Corwin, who has been spending the summer in Jamestown, N. Y., returned home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Addie Brownell, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is, we are pleased to announce, able to be out again.

Miss Lizzie McCarty, of Muncy, a sister of E. S. McCarty, arrived in this place on Wednesday last to reside permanently with her brother.

Deputy Sheriff Clarke, returned on Saturday last from Allegheny City. He says Weisenberg stood the trip to his penitentiary home like a major.

Dr. S. D. Freeman has been confined to his house since his return from the G. A. R. Encampment at Oil City, with a severe attack of cholera morbus.

G. M. Smith, Esq., accompanied Mame Williams to Warren on Monday last, in response to a telegram announcing her mother's fatal illness at that place.

Dr. W. P. Burdick and Mr. Harry Snyder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, all of Austin, Potter Co., Pa. visited friends in town, on Saturday and Sunday.

T. A. Morrison, Esq., of this place, met with a painful but not serious accident by spraining an ankle, while attending the N. W. Association encampment at Oil City.

Dr. L. H. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been a guest at the residence of Mr. J. C. Hamlin, in this place, for the past two weeks, started for home on Wednesday.

W. F. Specht, the genial and obliging clerk in the Prothonotary's office, returned on Saturday last from a two weeks' visit to various points of interest in the State of New York.

C. K. Wright, Esq., the well-known tannery man of Portville, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited their relatives in this borough, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, on Tuesday last.

Baptist Church

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "Baptism and the Lord's Supper." Evening: "Golden Precepts." The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. R. T. Hotchkiss

No. 14 Tibbits Ave. Bradford Pa., is agent for the celebrated Miller patterns, also the monthly magazine entitled "Dress," devoted to the practical and beautiful in women and children's clothing, physical culture and kindred subjects, by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller—price $1.50 per year.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday, September 4th, as follows: Morning Prayer, 9:30 o'clock; Litany, 10:00 o'clock; Holy Communion, 10:30 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 7:30 o'clock, with instructions on "What is required to be a member of Christ and the Church."

The Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, will visit St. Luke's Parish on Sunday evening, Oct. 2, and will administer confirmation.

A Whopper.

ED. MINER:—You can tell your East Smethport friends, that as regards big sunflower stories or stalks they are nowhere. I was in my garden this morning, gathering the ripe heads to keep the birds from destroying them, when I took pains to count the heads on one stalk which resulted in 37 ripe heads. A. W. Colegrove coming along I invited him to count the heads on another which was still in bloom. He counted 72 heads some ripe, some in full bloom and some not yet blossomed. How is that for sunflower stalks? If any one doubts this statement he can have his doubts removed by coming here and counting for himself. Yours truly, S. W. EVANS.

Norwich, Aug. 30, 1887.

Reduced Rates to Pennsylvania State Fair.

The thirty-third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at the Fair grounds, near Germantown Junction, Philadelphia, September 5th to 17th, inclusive.

The exhibition will be unusually comprehensive, and will embrace manufactures, machinery, implements, apparatus produce, live stock, and miscellaneous displays drawn from every branch of industry. The premium list aggregates $20,000, and this with the magnificent facilities offered by the new grounds will insure a fine display. The grounds are located at Germantown Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with the direct communication from every portion of the Pennsylvania System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to the Fair grounds from all stations on its main line and branches, September 5th to 17th, good to return until 20th, at reduced rates.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah Williams, daughter of the late W. A. Williams, Esq., formerly a leading attorney of this county, died of dysentery at the Warren Insane Asylum, on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, aged 42 years. Sarah, the second daughter of Mr. Williams was born on the 23d day of March, 1845, at the family residence on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets in this borough. Her mother died when she was a very young child. About 13 years ago she became the mother of a girl baby who survives her and who is now living with the family of G. M. Smith, Esq. When very young Sarah begun to have spells of spasms or fits and she continued to be troubled with them, more or less, until the birth of her child. Some ten years ago, four years before her father's death, she begun to show signs of mental derangement, and although she finally became unable to care for herself or child her insanity was never of a violent tpye. Early last Spring she was taken to the Insane Asylum at Warren, where she has remained up to the day of her death. Her remains were brought to Smethport on Wednesday and were interred in Rose Hill cemetery on Thursday morning, the funeral services being held at the residence of A. B. Armstrong, who is the Committee in Lunacy in the case of the deceased. Rev. Wm. Bradley officiated at the funeral obsequies.

Blooded Cattle.

Dominion Short Horn and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr. W. L. CHISHAM, Eldred, Pa. vol24no20tf.

TARPORT SPECIALS.

George Meyers, the Railroad street barber, and John Carroll left for New York on Monday night.

George Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell Bros., attended the Producers' meeting at Bradford on Tuesday.

N. J. Ryan, of Geneseo, N. Y., arrived in town on Tuesday, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. J. McCarty.

Mrs. Fred Vezey, of North Clarendon, Pa., is the guest of her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vezey.

Mrs. Ada B. Norton returned home from Buffalo, after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Slayton.

S. P. Boyer, of Titusville, is here to attend the Producers' meeting which was held in Bradford on Tuesday. He is the guest of Captain Boyer.

Ira Hunter is the loudest man in McKean county. That is he hollers loud enough to be heard at Smethport. It's a boy, and was born on Monday night.

N. W. Brown, our Main street grocer, is among our live business men. He has connected with his grocery trade the junk business, and receives and ships two car load of junk each week.

Prof. Will McGowan, the principal of your schools at Smethport, is here spending a few days visiting with his many friends. He expects Mrs. McGowan to meet him here to-day (Thursday.)

Our public schools open on Monday, September 5th. Prof. J. M. Grimes, of Centreville, Butler Co., is engaged as principal, with an able corps of assistants. We shall have a good school this winter.

The Misses Belle and Nellie McCollister left for Randolph on Tuesday afternoon, where they will visit among old friends. Their mother left for Corydon the same day to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. William McCollister.

On Wednesday evening, September 7, Kendall Creek Union, No. 240, E. A. U., give their second annual grand picnic and dance at Foster Brook Park. Black's orchestra, of Bradford, is engaged. The committee of arrangements have arranged to give those who attend the first exhibition of roast pigs stuffed, which, while they do not squeal when being carved, will make those that eat them squeal. Green corn and potatoes in all styles will be served, and to this feast of good things they invite the sister Unions of the county and all their friends. Come over and hear us squeal.

The MINER will please make it known that the citizens everywhere in this end of McKean county are now more than ever before in favor of William B. Clarke, our Deputy Sheriff's nomination for the Sheriff. His arrest of Weisenberg, the convicted and espcaped felon has won for him friends everwhere. Through that arrest he proved the one fact that he is an officer who will do his duty, let the consequences be what they may, and if entrusted to the office of Sheriff the citizens of McKean county may rest assured, that in Mr. Clarke they will have an officer who will bring criminals to time in every spot and place, regardless of threats of intimidation. Hurrah for W. B. Clarke for our next Sheriff, is the watchword this side of the hill.

The readers of the MINER may ask the question why are the citizens of Tarport so strongly in favor of George Sturgeon for District Attorney. The answer is short and sweet. We have only to try a man for one term and when that man fails to remember his friends, it is not likely we are so stuck on him, that we want to send him back. George Sturgeon is a lawyer of an honorable reputation, and one who resorts to no trickery to carry his points, and we are assured and can assure the Republican party if he is elected that he will do his duty fearlessly and in accordance with the strict rules of law, and it will be well for the voters of that party to bear in mind if they are desirous of placing a man in nomination for the office of District Attorney that man is George Sturgeon. We are well enough posted to say how the party feels towards the present incumbent in the Prothonoary's office. The Republicans and Democrats, on this side of the hill are strongly in favor, as they express it, "when we have a good man in that office keep him there." That was the sentiment which was so strong during J. B. Brawley's incumbency of that office and so it now is with Mc. our present Prothonotary. SALTS

Tarport, Sept. 1.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

COMPSON & ILLINGWORTH'S celebrated Globe Baking Powder. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. A handsome 7x9 picture card free. Price only 25 cents a pound. For sale by G. W. Williams, Smethport, Pa.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 1-tf.

A Dairy Calculation.

There are herds of cows which average $25 or $30 for the season; an average means the middle between extremes. The extremes of product of ordinary herds will vary from $15 to $45 for the milking season. If the best cows pay $20 a year profit the poorest live at a loss of $10 each. That is, if these cows were killed and buried the owner would be $10 a year in pocket. At $1 per 100 pounds of milk the poorest cow would make only 1500 pounds of milk in the factory season, and there are thousands of cows that do no better than this. Another waste is the use of the most costly foods or the actual stinting of food. A good cow fed only on pasture will always pay double the cost of four or five pounds of bran daily in milk or butter. This is more especially true of winter feeding when straw may be mixed with hay, and the difference in value of the straw spent in bran will make the feed worth more for product than if all hay were fed. The above is but an example, and the reader may take it as a type for thoughtful consideration in his own special circumstances. A third great waste is keeping animals past their prime. When a cow is past 8 years old she is at the best. If well cared for she will become more and more valuable up to this point; after which she declines, becomes yearly worth less for final disposition. Acting on these suggestions may lead to a temporary depression in the meat and hide market and an advance in the value of good stock if the poor animals are to be all suddenly put where they will do the most good. But what cannot be cured should be put an end to at once, and a good herd of ten cows all paying a profit will bring more money to the owner than an average herd of twenty, half of which live at a loss.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Doctors in Prescribing wine.

The Physicians desire to give a liquor containing the extractive part of the grape, such as iron, grape-sugar and the other elements which give to port wine its special flavor or bouquet and its singular blood making properties from the iron that is contained in the coloring principle of pure Red Wine.

Speer's New Jersey Wines, especially his Port, are grown on a brown stone shale soil, rich in iron and from vines brought from the banks of the River Doura, in Portugal, where the finest ports in the world are made, but none ever reach this country in a pure state. Speer's Wines are regarded superior to any in the market. For sale by druggists.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

Special Sale.

For the next two weeks I will have a special sale of everything in the line of fruit jars, crocks, crockery, and flower pots. Now is the time to secure bargains. Large stock to select from. Don't go out of town for goods when you can get them at home for same money.

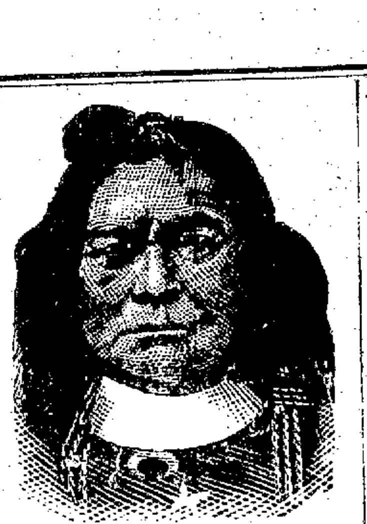
S. B. SHERWOOD.

Opera House Block, Smethport.

I HAVE been an annual sufferer from Hay Fever for 40 years; it recurring about Aug. 20th each year. For several summers I have used Ely's Cream Balm with excellent results. I am free from any Asthmatic symptoms. I hope many sufferers will be induced to try the remedy. George Earp, Baltimore, Md.

I have been afflicted with Hay Fever from early in August until frost. My eyes would run a stream of water and I sneezed continually. I was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like a charm and I can say I am entirely cured. Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Chester, Ct.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.



CHIEF COLOROW.

It is becoming more and more evident that the present war with the White River Utes is a White Man's War; that the Indians are not forcing the fighting, nor are they desirous of continuing the war, but it is also evident that if they are harassed as they have been, the affair may assume the most direful proportions. The facts of the case appear in this wise. In the spring of 1887 a band of lawless, drunken cowboys shot one of Chief Colorow's bucks without any active protest on his part, and subsequently his sister was shot. Even this did not arouse any efforts at retaliation. Seeing that the wiley old Ute was not to be entrapped into warfare a charge of horse stealing was trumped up by Sheriff Kendall, and he forthwith attempted to arrest two of Colorow's bucks; but these were not to be found. The result was that the sheriff raised a large posse in order to compel Colorow to give up the men, but when the sheriff's men learned the true state of affairs many of them left him. In the meantime Colorow gathered up his tribe, sent runners out in all directions and it is not improbable that a general uprising will result. Colorow is the chief who participated in the Meeker massacre of 1880, and no attempt is made to make him out a saint. He heads an insignificant band of twenty or twenty-five decrepit old bucks, and he himself is far past the prime of life, is stout and almost incapable of effective action. The Indians form a very insignificant part of the population of the State of Colorado (which, as will be remembered, is as large as the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware combined) but their method of warfare make them formidable antagonists. Their reservation is situated about four hundred miles from the city of Denver by the nearest available route, and about two hundred and fifty miles in a bee line. The action of the desperadoes is the more to be deprecated in that it conveys the impression to the general public that the Indians are still a great factor in the affairs of Colorado, whereas an Indian is almost as scarce as a buffalo, and of the latter species of animals there are scarcely a dozen in the entire State, and these few are seldom seen.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at A. B. Armstrong's. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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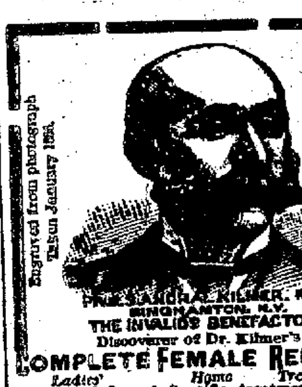

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" " One Hand	2500	1500	1400	750	625	500	375	126
" " " Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
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THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ALL HIS

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in squares 85, 86 and 87 will be sold for $350 each. The inside lots FRONTING ON MAIN STREET will be sold for $300. The corner lots

On Water Street

in the same squares will be sold for $250. The inside lots fronting on the same street, for $200. The lots facing Water street in outlots 17 and 18 will be sold for $200 each. There are

Eleven of These Lots Not Yet Sold

lying west of Nelson street. I offer

Ten Lots on Nelson Street For $175.00 Each.

These lots run from Marvin Creek to Water street. I offer

Eight Corner Lots on King Street!

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Eight Inside Lots

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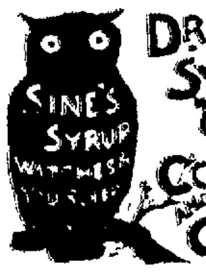

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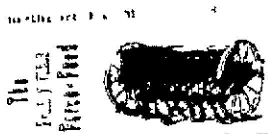

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Smethport, Pa.

[illegible] Mr McNulty's [illegible] suits [illegible] 24 and 25 dollars [illegible] and job work promptly attended to. [illegible]

Smethport April [illegible]

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Nice Piece of Meat

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A SPECIALTY

The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing [illegible]

Bad Feet!

[illegible]

YOU [illegible]

→BIDGETING ESTATE←

ROBT. H. ROSE

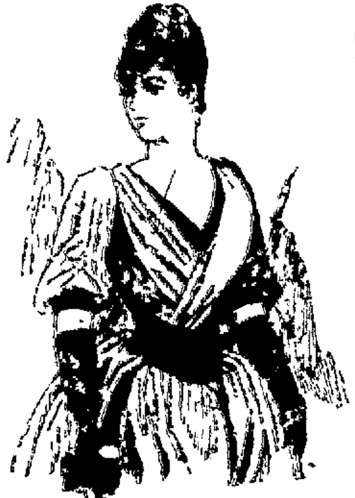
[illegible]

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A FRENCH PALETOT OF VELVET WITH LACE TRIMMINGS

The Present Styles in Low Newport Ties, Canvas Shoes and Dressy Slippers of French Kid—A Distingue Toilette for Evening Wear

[illegible] The pointed [illegible] the short [illegible] is trimmed with [illegible] [illegible] half long sleeves.



EVENING TOILETTE WITH EMBROIDERED BAND.

This model, furnished by The Season, may be made in other materials than the [illegible] when this is desired

Shoes for Summer Wear

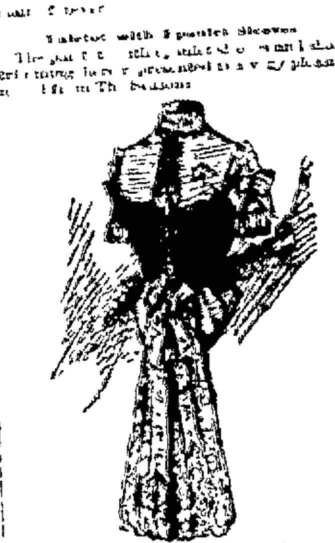
Low [illegible] are very generally worn [illegible] they have rounded not pointed toes [illegible] laced across the [illegible] and have medium high heels. Dull kid uppers with patent leather foxing [illegible] tips of patent leather are most used. Many fancy kinds of [illegible] cloth are also used for the upper [illegible] Newport ties. Tan and [illegible] [illegible] are light and pleasant [illegible] and are used both for low shoes and for slippers, the latter [illegible] full dress [illegible] [illegible] worn with stockings of the same color. Dark blue and brown [illegible] also shepherd's checked cloths, [illegible] upper part of low shoes and [illegible] high button boots. Tan and russet kid are [illegible] and for tennis shoes [illegible] [illegible] white [illegible] shoes with patent [illegible] Dressy slippers [illegible] French kid [illegible] [illegible] Harper's Bazar

How the Fair Sex Use Perfumes

[illegible] use of perfumes [illegible] [illegible] Patchouli and [illegible] now in any form, and [illegible] violet, heliotrope [illegible] are used. Even these milder odors [illegible] in the shape of sachet powder, [illegible] of liquid extracts. In many cases [illegible] underwear [illegible] paper gloves [illegible] small articles of dress are made [illegible] large sachet bags that [illegible] bureau or dressing table drawers. These bags are composed of silk and lined with [illegible] which the powder [illegible] [illegible] perfumers have [illegible] way of sending perfumes to their customers [illegible]

Paletot with Epaulet Sleeves

The [illegible] shawl [illegible] trimming [illegible] presented [illegible] pleasing [illegible] The Season



PALETOT WITH EPAULET SLEEVES

The fronts of this velvet paletot open over shawl trimming of flat pleated lace arranged on a plain waistcoat foundation. Pleated lace finishes the shawl trimming below and the epaulet sleeves. The sleeves are further trimmed with bows of corded silk ribbon and a bow of similar ribbon with long ends [illegible] the waist line in front [illegible]

Pleated Muslin Chemisette

[illegible] the plain muslin chemisette [illegible] much worn of late by ladies with jacket bodices, has come into the foreground [illegible] pleated muslin arrangement. This latter is [illegible] dainty in appearance, and cuffs are made to match it.

Items from Vanity Fair

[illegible] in the drapery at the back of dresses [illegible] two or three inches from the ground [illegible] to exhibit [illegible]

Oatmeal rough hats are as fashionable [illegible] [illegible] ago, and if anything a trifle larger

The latest nonsense recommended for [illegible] [illegible] to rub the face [illegible] with olive oil.

[illegible] party hats [illegible] muslin shirred upon [illegible] and trimmed with garlands of [illegible] daisies with hearts of [illegible] brown.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. E. B. McCoy druggist

Blood! Blood!

Don't fail to use Dennis' Great Blood [illegible] for any [illegible] [illegible] Keep you in health or [illegible] [illegible] for sale at McCoy's [illegible] [illegible] and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at [illegible] cents a package or in liquid form at $1 per bottle. Free from [illegible] [illegible] Manufacturer [illegible]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. E. B. McCoy has secured the agency [illegible] Price 50c and $1. Trial size free. [illegible]

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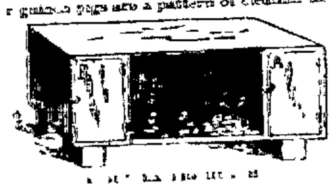
YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A TRUE STORY OF THREE CHILDREN AND THE LOST PAPA

Aunt Sally, an Amusing Game of English Origin—Some of the Characteristics of Guinea Pigs, with Directions for Taking Care of Them

Among the numerous pets for boys the guinea pig has always held its own and formed an important adjunct to the rabbitry. Guinea pigs are very timid by nature and, like rabbits, prefer a [illegible] hutch. [illegible] hay or straw they will [illegible] sitting [illegible] together. The [illegible] little creatures [illegible] As their keeper arrives [illegible] a deafening chorus of squeaks is raised and the pigs run about with their heads in the air. But no sooner is the [illegible] to throw in the food than away the little grunters rush to their hiding places in the straw.

After a time they timidly [illegible] sending a small female first to reconnoiter, the gentleman pig waiting until the female has made quite certain that there is no danger. Then they set to work, [illegible] tear up the food, with much petty quarreling and gnashing of teeth over dainty bits. The meal over the other occupies some little time [illegible] guinea pigs are a pattern of cleanliness.



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The same requirement [illegible] making hutches for guinea pigs [illegible] given to those for rabbits. Golden Days recommends the one shown in the cut, and describes it as follows. It is 5 feet long, 2 feet [illegible] inches wide and 2 feet high. A is the door of the sleeping apartment, with a circular hole communicating with the wire run. B is the door of the living and feeding compartment and has also a circular hole into the wire run. C the wire fronted run in the middle with the drawer D for cleaning out purposes.

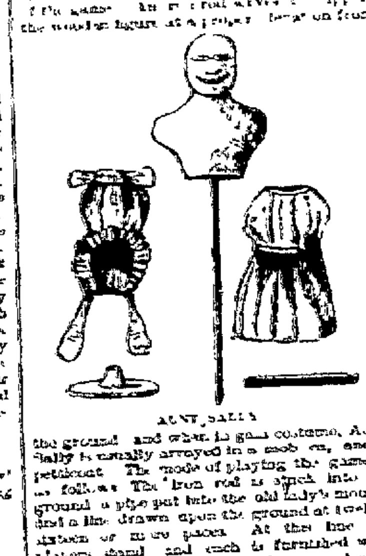
The [illegible] a portable hutch [illegible] [illegible] may be lifted [illegible] [illegible] removed so that the little [illegible] [illegible] on the grass.

Lace Aprons

Attractive aprons of lace are made [illegible] Oriental and other [illegible] in black and white. The usual [illegible] ranged with a yard of flouncing [illegible] the top to make it the desired length [illegible] either hemmed or trimmed with lace edging on the sides and gathered over a ribbon at the top, which ribbon forms the belt and strings. The piece of lace [illegible] from the apron is made up in shirred pockets which are finished with ribbon bows.

An Amusing Game

The amusing game of English origin, named "Aunt Sally," consists essentially in throwing at a small object. Aunt Sally herself is composed of a head and bust cut out of a solid block of wood, and generally carved with negro features and painted black. [illegible] [illegible] To break it is the [illegible] of the game. An iron rod [illegible] the wooden figure at a proper height from



AUNT SALLY

the ground, and when in gala costume, Aunt Sally is usually arrayed in a mob cap, and a petticoat. The mode of playing the game is as follows: The iron rod is stuck into the ground, a pipe put into the old lady's mouth and a line drawn upon the ground at twelve, sixteen or more paces. At this line the players stand, and each is furnished with three short cudgels about eighteen inches in length, which they hurl at Aunt Sally's head in hopes of hitting the pipe. The best plan is to throw the cudgels underhand, giving them a rapid rotatory movement at the same time.

The Lost Papa.

The following story related in Babyland is said to be an actual fact:

Three little children rode down to the station with papa, who was going "to town" for family supplies. Papa had always worn heavy whiskers and mustache. He visited the barber and came home with closely cropped locks and close trimmed mustache only. The loss of his luxuriant beard actually transformed him so that his "best friend" would have scarcely known him. The children being accustomed to strangers chatted with him on his return, and nothing strange was noticed until they began to worry lest papa was not coming home that night.

"Why papa has come home," said mamma in wondering tones.

"Why don't he come in the house?"

"Why, he has been in. Don't you remember he brought you some peanuts?"

"That gentleman! That's company."

In vain mamma explained, and, when papa came into the house again, he was told the children's grief at his non return. He tried to convince them, but it was not possible. The positive temperament they had inherited from him was not to be argued with successfully. Gravely they noticed that he actually received all papa's privileges, and seemed scandalized that he put them to bed and occupied papa's room, and waited on them just as papa used to do! Gradually they fell into the habit of calling him papa, but to them he was the "new papa," and they sadly wondered for months if the "old papa," who "went to town," would never never come home any more.

A Conundrum in Rhyme.

My first Geneva's beauties hid
When from her spouse she ran
The other stores beneath its lid
The root which curses man.

In noted tree find number two
When we draw round the winter fire,
We crack our jokes, and this cracks too,
As the flames on the hearth leap higher

[illegible] nations grind to flour my whole,
To nourish them from foot to poll
Danny and I drop the hull beneath
And press out its sweetness with our teeth.
—Harper's Young Folks

Useful and Hurtful Medicines.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are lotions and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels it is true, but they always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use that agreeable and salutary aperient Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain or accompanied by convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary it invigorates those organs, the stomach, and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity and other inorganic ailments.

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Is about 1500 and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on us and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c and $1. Respectfully, E. B. McCoy, druggist, Smethport, Pa. [illegible]

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Scotch Granite, Grey Granite, Pebbled Granite,

[illegible]

RED GRANITE!

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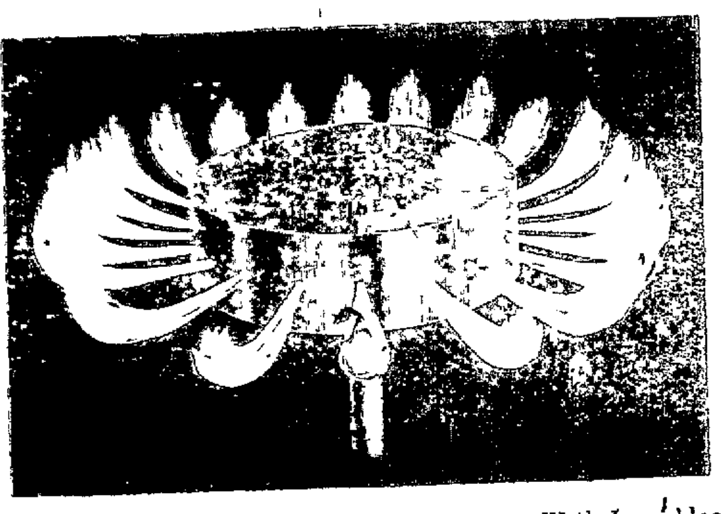

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MRS. EMMA COOPER, [illegible] Spanish Honduras, Central America.
J. COBB, [illegible] Consul, Casablanca, Morocco.
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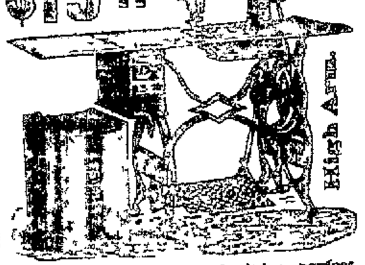

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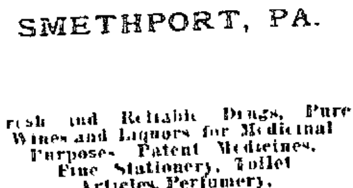

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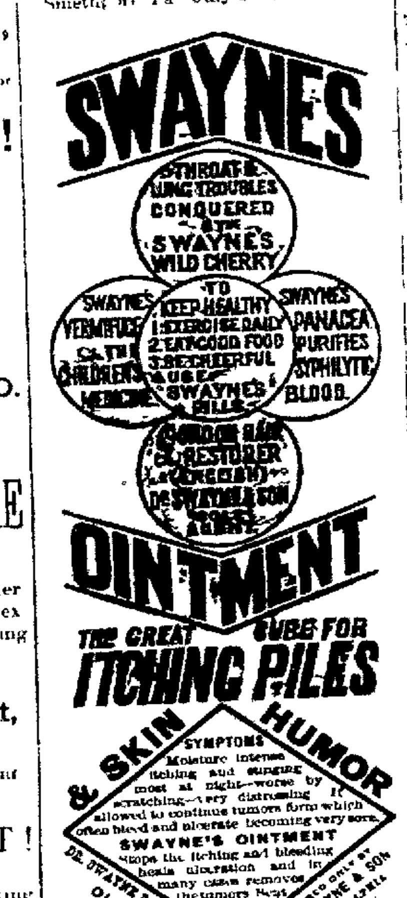
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